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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6911

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SOVIETS DISCUSS RESIDENT RELATIONS

REF: GABORONE 44\$

1. ACCORDING TO DOUGLAS MOEKETSI, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IN GOB'S OFFICE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SMALL SOVIET DELEGATION, LED BY AMBASSADOR BELOKOLOS FROM LUSAKA, VISITED GABORONE IN JULY TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHING RESIDENT RELATIONS. BELOKOLOS MET WITH MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MOGWE TO COVER SUCH TOPICS AS HOUSING, OFFICE SPACE, NUMBERS OF MISSION MEMBERS, ETC. ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS WERE SETTLE ON THESE QUESTIONS AND NO EXACT DATE DECIDED UPON, MOEKETSI WAS CERTAIN THAT SOVIETS PLAN TO OPEN EMBASSY HERE.

2. COMMENT: MOGWE ANNOUNCED, IN HIS REPLY TO A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION IN MARCH 1975, THAT BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND PRC WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT MISSIONS IN GABORONE. PRESIDENT KHAMA, IN HIS MARCH 28TH SPEECH TO
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THE BOTOWSWANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ALSO

MENTIONED THE GOB'S DECISION TO PERMIT PRC AND SOVIET
EMBASSIES TO BE ESTABLISHED (REF).

3. THE PRC DELEGATION ARRIVED ON APRIL 18 HEADED BY CHARGE'
KAO E. NO CHINESE AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN NAMED.
BOLEN

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